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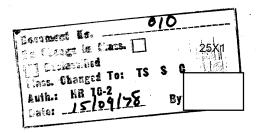
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- The Soviet Control Commission has ordered approximately one thousand 6-axle type railroad flat cars for the transport of tanks. The cars were to have been built by Waggonbau Goerlitz of VVB Lowa, but construction has not yet been fully undertaken because of administrative confusion.
- Seven cars of this type were recently completed, presumably by Lowa, Goerlitz. These seven were not constructed with steel of the correct type. They were turned over to the DDR Railway Administration for further testing, although the latter had refused to sign an acceptance certificate in view of the incorrect steel construction.*

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Comment: The required steel specifications have not been determined.



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